

Mr. Taylor called up a bill to authorize the chief justices of Cass, Hopkins, Titus and Upshur counties to order an election in their respective counties for purposes therein expressed ; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, rule suspended, read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, rule further suspended, read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sublett, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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On motion of Mr. Weatherford, a bill to incorporate the Dallas Bridge and Causeway company was taken up and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Allen, rule suspended, bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Weatherford, rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Doane, Durst, Gage, Guinn, Hill, Holland, Jowers, Keenan, Kyle, Lott, Martin, McAnelly, McDade, Newman, Paschal, Potter, Scarborough, Scott, Sublett, Superviele, Taylor, Weatherford and Whitaker—24.

NAYS—Mr. Bryan—1.

Mr. Paschal's motion to reconsider the vote passing a bill supplementary to an act to encourage the construction of railroads in Texas by donations of land was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Burks, Durst, Gage, Guinn, Holland, Jowers, Martin, Taylor, Weatherford and Whitaker—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bryan, Doane, Hill, Keenan, Kyle, Lott, McAnelly, McDade, Newman, Paschal, Potter, Scarborough, Scott, Sublett and Superviele—16.

Mr. Bryan, by leave, introduced a bill supplementary to an act to provide for the erection of a Capitol for the State of Texas, approved February 14th, 1852, and an act to provide for the erection of a State Capitol, approved February 7th, 1853; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, rule suspended, bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Lott, rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Jowers, by leave, introduced a bill for the relief of William C. Anderson; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Jowers, rule suspended, bill read second time and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion of Mr. McDade, a bill to authorise the clerk of the district court of Washington county to transcribe certain records therein named was taken up, read and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McDade, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Superviele, a bill to define the civil rights of aliens, with report of the committee on the Judiciary, offering a substitute therefor; read, substitute adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Superviele, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Allen, a bill to re-organise the Grayson, Cook and Denton county land districts, with report of Sele committee offering amendments thereto, taken up, read, amendments adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Weatherford, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Holland offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the resolution which has been adopted, allowing Senators to call up bills alphabetically at night, be extended to day sessions during the balance of the session.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the resolution was amended by striking out "day sessions" and inserting "afternoon and night sessions."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sublett, a bill to change the time of holding the several annual sessions of the supreme court, taken up, read and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Sublett, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Newman, a bill to create the 15th judicial district, and to prescribe the time of holding courts therein, with report of the committee on judicial districts offering a substitute therefor; read, and substitute adopted.

Mr. Newman offered the following amendment:

In the caption, after the word "create," insert "and organise." At the end of the last section add: "And it shall be the duty of the Governor to order an election to be holden in the several counties composing the fifteenth judicial district, for one District Judge and District Attorney for the same, which election shall be held on the second Monday in the month of June next, and shall be conducted, in all respects, according to the laws in such cases regulating elections; and nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the holding the spring terms of the district courts for the year 1854 in the 6th judicial district as now provided for by law."

Adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Gage, Hill, Keenan, Kyle, Lott, McAnelly, McDade, Newnan, Paschal, Scarborough, Scott, Superviele and Taylor—14.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Burks, Guinn, Holland, Jowers, Martin, Sublett, Weatherford and Whitaker—8.

On motion of Mr. Gage, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McAnelly, a bill for the relief of the widow and child of Almonson Dickinson was taken up, read, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Weatherford, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

A bill to incorporate Milam Masonic Institute; read and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Martin, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

**YEAS**—Messrs. Allen, Burks, Doane, Durst, Gage, Guinn, Hill, Holland, Jowers, Keenan, Kyle, Lott, Martin, McDade, Newman, Paschal, Scarborough, Scott, Sublett, Superviele, Taylor and Whitaker—22.

**NAYS**—None.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, a bill to incorporate the Comal Cotton and Woollen Manufacturing company was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker that portion of the bill that exempts the property of the company from taxation was stricken out.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

**YEAS**—Messrs. Allen, Doane, Guinn, Hill, Holland, Jowers, Keenan, Kyle, Martin, McAnelly, McDade, Newman, Paschal, Pedigo, Scarborough, Sublett, Superviele, Taylor and Weatherford—19.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Bryan, Burks and Whitaker—3.

Mr. Hill, by leave, introduced a bill to define the sixth judicial district, and to prescribe the times of holding the district courts therein; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Gage, rule suspended, bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Gage, rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Doane, a bill making an appropriation for the rescue of captives now in the hands, or who may hereafter fall into the hands of the Indians, taken up, and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Gage, rule suspended, read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage, rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Sublett, by leave, introduced a bill to incorporate Bastrop Lodge, No. 25, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Sublett, rule suspended, read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Sublett, rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bryan, Burks, Doane, Durst, Guinn, Hill, Jowers, Kyle, Lott, Martin, McAnelly, McDade, Newman, Paschal, Pedigo, Scarborough, Scott, Sublett, Superviele, Taylor, Weatherford and Whitaker—23.

NAYS.—None.

On motion of Mr. Hill, a bill to incorporate Hopkins Encampment, No. 7, of the I. O. O. F., was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, the Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

### THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill originating in that body, to incorporate the Gilmer and Sulphur Springs Railroad company; also, a bill originating in the Senate, supplemental to an act to amend an act to incorporate the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad company.

Mr. Scott, by leave, introduced a bill making appropriations for the use and support of the State Government for the years 1854 and 1855, and other purposes; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, rule suspended, and bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. McAnelly, the bill was amended by inserting "one hundred dollars annually to John C. McDonald, to be paid semi-annually."

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment: Insert "\$100 annually to Michael Short, to be paid semi-annually." Adopted.

Mr. Potter offered the following amendment: "To David Ferguson, one hundred dollars for publishing the River Bill in the Civilian and Galveston Gazette. Rejected.

Mr. Paschal offered the following amendment :

Add "\$1000 for translating and publishing the laws in the German language, and \$1000 for translating and publishing the laws in the Spanish language."

Adopted by the following vote :

YEAS.—Messrs. Bryan, Doane, Durst, Hill, Keenan, Kyle, McAnelly, McDade, Paschal, Potter, Scarborough and Superviele—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Guinn, Holland, Jowers, Lott, Martin, Newman, Scott, Taylor, Weatherford and Whitaker—11.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill was amended by adding : "And this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

The bill as amended was then ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Scarborough called up a bill granting the ferries within the limits of the city of Brownsville to said city; read and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Scarborough, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Lott, rule suspended, and a bill to provide books for the use of the supreme court taken up, and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lott, rule further suspended, bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lott, rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Potter called up a bill to change the time of holding the fall term of the district court of Calhoun county; read, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Potter, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Scott called up a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Vicksburg and El Paso Railroad company, passed 16th February, 1852; read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Doane, Durst, Guinn, Hill, Holland, Jowers, Keenan, Lott, McAnelly, McDade, Paschal, Scarborough, Scott, Superviele and Taylor—16.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bryan, Kyle, Martin, Newman, Pedigo and Weatherford—6.

Mr. Weatherford called up, for Mr. Sublett, a bill to incorpo-

rate the Gulf Coast and Austin City Railroad company; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Weatherford, rule suspended, and bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Weatherford, bill laid on the table.

Mr. Guinn, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following bills, and find them correctly engrossed:

A bill to define the civil rights of aliens;

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Henderson Railroad company;

A bill for the relief of the widow and child of Almanson Dickinson;

A bill to create and organise the 15th judicial district, and to prescribe the time of holding courts therein,

A bill supplemental to the acts creating a Capitol;

A bill to authorize the clerk of the district court of Washington county to transcribe certain records therein named;

A bill to change the time of holding the annual sessions of the supreme court;

A bill to incorporate Bastrop Lodge, I. O. O. F.;

A bill entitled an act to define the sixth judicial district, and to prescribe the time of holding the district courts therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The committee on Enrolled Bills report the following bills correctly enrolled, viz: An act making an appropriation to pay for publishing the proclamations of the Governor for the years 1852 and 1853; and an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Jefferson Railroad company, which have been signed by the presiding officers of both houses and this day presented to the Governor for his approval. Feb. 2, 1844.

Mr. Bryan, from said committee, reported the following bills correctly enrolled, and signed, and that they were this day presented to the Governor for his approval:

An act to encourage the building of steamboats, steamships, and other vessels in the State of Texas;

An act granting to Jesse Gibson, guardian of George W. Cannon, the privilege of constructing a toll bridge across the Neches River, at the place known as Cannon's Ferry on said river;

An act supplemental to an act to amend an act to amend an act to incorporate the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad company;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Memphis and El Paso and Pacific Railroad company, approved February 7th, 1853;

An act to incorporate the McWilliam's Turnpike company;

An act to regulate Mustang chases.

Mr. Superviele called up a bill to incorporate the San Antonio Cemetery; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Superviele, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Doane, Durst, Guinn, Hill, Jowers, Keenan, Kyle, Lott, Martin, McAnelly, McDade, Newman, Paschal, Potter, Scarborough, Scott, Superviele and Taylor—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Weatherford and Whitaker—3.

Mr. Potter called up a bill to incorporate the Galveston Wharf and Cotton Press company; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, rule suspended, bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Bryan, Doane, Durst, Guinn, Hill, Jowers, Keenan, Lott, Martin, McAnelly, McDade, Newman, Paschal, Potter, Scarborough, Scott, Superviele, Taylor, Weatherford and Whitaker—21.

NAYS.—Mr. Kyle—1.

On motion of Mr. Paschal, a bill to incorporate the Gulf Coast and Austin City Railroad company was taken from the table, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Paschal, rule suspended, bill read third time and rejected by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Doane, Durst, Guinn, Hill, Keenan, Kyle, McDade, Newman, Paschal, Pedigo, Scarborough, Scott and Weatherford—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bryan, Jowers, Lott, Martin, McAnelly, Potter, Superviele, Taylor and Whitaker—9.

Mr. Lott moved a reconsideration of said vote.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jowers, the Senate adjourned until nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.